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For: ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH FLUID TREATMENT AGENT

Prior Application Information: Examiner: N. Torres Velazquez Group No. 1771

The entire disclosure of the prior application, Serial No. 09/183,170, from which an oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Nineteen (19) pages of specification, ten (10) pages of claims (Claims 1-54) and one (1) page of Abstract.
- ☒ Copy of the executed Combined Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition filed in the parent patent application, Serial No. 09/183,170, filed 30 October 1998 (3 pages).
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